GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPORT TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES BY NGO`S
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are supporting terrorist activities in Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against such organisations so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)and(b): There are no specific reports to suggest that Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are supporting terrorist activities in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh. However, Non-Governmental Organisations in some States, have been seen to be championing the cause of self-determination for the indigenous people, organizing protest actions to condemn the alleged harassment and atrocities on militants, NGO activists and general public by the Security Forces.

(c): A close watch is kept on the activities of these Non-Governmental organizations. State Governments register cases whenever specific cases of violations of law are detected.